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To the RIGHT HONOURABLE

HENRY BOYLE, Esq;

SPEAKER of the HOUSE of COMMONS of *IRELAND*,

AN ADDRESS

FROM THE

GENTLEMEN and TRADERS of the City of *DUBLIN*,

Presented, on *MONDAY* the Thirteenth Day of *MAY*, 1754, by

Sir SAMUEL COOKE, Bart. and THOMAS READ, Esq;

HAPPILY for Us, SIR, we live under a Constitution, where it is the undoubted Right of every Individual, to testify their grateful Sense, for public Services, towards such of their Fellow-Subjects, as they know to deserve best of their King, by having given the most unquestionable Evidence of their inviolable Attachment, to the essential Interests and Rights of their Country.

NO one, SIR, can be ignorant, to whom this Testimony has already most affectionately been given, by the general Body of his Majesty's faithful Protestant Subjects of this Kingdom; and every one knows that, in Matters which are level to the Understanding of the People, the Community very seldom fail to discern what is honourable and right.

YOU therefore, SIR, cannot wonder that the purest Motives of Gratitude and Esteem, should, at this particular Season, call forth so considerable a Number of the Gentlemen and Traders of this City, to unite their Voices, with the free, spirited, and uncorrupted Voice of the Nation; a Season so peculiarly fitted, to afford You an Opportunity of tasting the Difference between the generous Sentiments, which flow naturally from every honest Heart, and those pompous Expressions of external Respect, always loudest where the Sense of Liberty and true Dignity is least; Expressions, in their Nature, of such doubtful Signification, that even You, SIR, could not be certain, whether they were meant for the Man, or for his Station.

SIR, it is the general Voice, that your present Station is truly honourable; for, let Station externally be what it may, You must always be beheld, by your Country, in that truly Glorious and Invariable Light, of standing firm at the Head of that Illustrious Band of Patriots *, who, animated by the inseparable Force of Duty to their Prince, and Love to their Country, and generously superior to every selfish and ambitious View, rescued the Liberties of IRELAND, and the Rights of its Parliament, from most imminent Dangers, in the Course of last Session.

ENJOY then, SIR, through all the happy Periods of your Life, that pure and sincere Delight, which no one can take from You, of having rendered yourself the worthy Object, of the entire Confidence of every honest Fellow-Subject in this Kingdom, who is, or shall be, solicitous for the truly royal Dignity of their King, and the Welfare of their Country.

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